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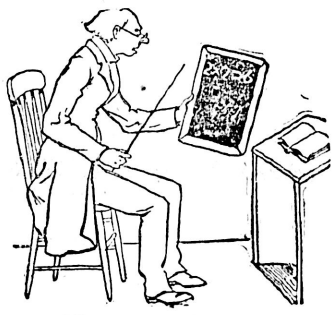

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A SOCIAL DANCE will be given by Hope Lodge, Degree of Honour, in A.O.U.W. hall, on Friday, July 9. Tickets 25 cents each, refreshments included. Wolff's orchestra in attendance. jy3

CLAIRVOYANT—Mrs. Dr. Mearchant will give valuable advice on all business; also will unite the separated. Room 8, Clarence Hotel. jy4

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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COAL MINERS NOW OUT.

Strike Order Appears to Have Been Generally Obeyed Throughout Five States.

River Miners Join in the Movement and Add Much to Its Strength.

PITTSBURG, July 6.—The strike of coal miners is on in the Pittsburg district, but reports as to its extent are so conflicting and meagre that it is difficult to tell how many men responded to the strike orders. The miners' officials have not heard from one-fourth of the mines in the district, but they expressed themselves confident that the order had been generally obeyed and that all the diggers would be out in a few days. The reports received say that all the mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio are idle. Among the mines shut down are those of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal Co., whose men it is said would not quit work as they had individual contracts. The Osceola mines are idle, as are also those at Shaner's.

The most encouraging reports for the strikers come from the river mines, and it can be stated that fully 6,000 river diggers are idle. But few mines are in operation and the indications are that by Thursday every mine will be shut down as the miners are determined in their demands.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says that the men at the Schick mines on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in Ohio, are now at work at the advance. The 3,000 miners on the Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling railroad voted two to one against the strike, and are all working as usual. The mining officials are working might and main to get the individual contract miners out. Their success in the case of the Pittsburg and Chicago miners has given them renewed hope, and they now expect to induce the men at the New York and Cleveland mines also to come out.

While the strike partially commenced to-day in all of the five states concerned in the movement, no accurate account of the actual number of men who will take part in it can be known until to-morrow. An opinion may then be formed as to its importance and the probability of its ultimate success or defeat.

THE COAL STRIKE.

No Prospect of the General Government Interfering to Promote Arbitration.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Journal and Advertiser publishes special dispatches giving the following opinions of public men regarding the miners' strike inaugurated on Monday and the possibilities of arbitration:

Senator Hanna says: "The rates of wages are unequal among miners in certain districts, which is unfair to the men. This is a matter which should be arbitrated at once and fairly settled. As soon as business revives and an increased demand for coal will justify it, the miners should have their full share of its benefits, and I believe they will secure it without a strike."

Secretary of State Sherman says: "Arbitration is always the best means of solving such complications as the miners' strike when the parties concerned are willing to arbitrate. The question of offering arbitration, I think, is one for congress."

Attorney-General McKenna says: "The strike looks formidable now, but may soon be settled by compromise, or, as other strikes have been settled by one side or the other yielding. I know of no law that authorizes the general government to interfere between employes and employers in a matter of this particular kind. No request has been made to the administration so far as I know by either side to arbitrate between the operators and the miners."

THE ATLANTIC SERVICE.

The Turret Steamship Company Preparing For Their Great Undertaking.

LONDON, July 5.—The shareholders of the Turret Steamship Company, of which Peterson, Tait & Co. are managers, held a meeting yesterday and adopted a proposal to absorb their capital in a new corporation established to work the Canadian fast service under the Imperial government's subsidy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an interview published yesterday by a Liberal newspaper, said he could not assert that the new line would be extremely popular in Canada, but the scheme had been undertaken because it is believed to be the best means of developing the country. Canadians thought it would attract passengers to all parts of North America because the route would be shorter and more pleasant.

ANGLERS—See our window for fishing tackle. Flies and casts a specialty. Examine our stock, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

BLOCKED BY GREAT BRITAIN.

United States Sealing Arrangements With Russia Might Otherwise Have Been Made Effective This Year.

LONDON, July 6.—Mr. John W. Foster, the United States sealing commissioner, has arrived here from St. Petersburg and has paid a visit to the United States ambassador, Col. Hay. Messrs. Foster and Hay will co-operate in pressing the sealing question upon the British government. To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Foster said the details of the arrangement arrived at with Russia could not be revealed, but he said they were entirely satisfactory. Mr. Foster had no doubt Japan was equally ready to co-operate with the United States in the protection of the seals. He was not going to Japan, but he had conferred with the Japanese minister at Washington and thought an agreement could be reached directly between the two governments. The measures to be agreed upon, however, would not be made effective before 1898, but had Great Britain shown the same willingness as Russia they might have applied this season.

TURKEY HOLDS OFF.

Sultan's Ministers Averse to Accepting the Frontier Prescribed by the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—Contrary to expectations the decision of the council of ministers is not favorable to the demands of the ambassadors relative to the Turkish frontier. The situation therefore is regarded as being very strained. The Turkish reply virtually implies a rupture in the negotiations, and the powers must make concessions or adopt measures to enforce their decisions.

It is reported that the grand vizier declared to the Sultan that he will never sign an agreement based on the strategic lines proposed by the ambassadors. At the same time it is thought in some quarters that the attitude of the Turkish government is designed to enable the Sultan to yield to the latter by sacrificing some of his ministers.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The Novo Vremya strongly exhorts the Turkish government to abandon any further subterfuges in the negotiations for peace between Greece and Turkey, unless the latter country should wish the powers to adopt harsh measures to enforce their peace programme.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Socialist Deputies Object to Any Expense Upon Glorifying the Czar.

PARIS, July 6.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the budget committee, which yesterday unanimously adopted the credit asked for to defray the expenses of President Faure's visit to St. Petersburg, formally reported in favor of the credit. The Socialists opposed it. M. De Jeante declared that the republic was not established in order to render homage to tyranny, adding that the money of France would be better employed in relieving the misery of the working classes than in glorifying the Emperor. His remarks were greeted with loud protests. M. Brisson, president of the chamber, declared it absurd to talk about squandering money when it was a question of returning a visit of courtesy. The credit was adopted by a vote of 447 to 29. The senate unanimously adopted the credit.

EUROPE IS RECONCILED.

To the Annexation of Hawaii by the United States—Cuba Not a Parallel Case.

LONDON, July 6.—Mr. John W. Foster, the U.S. sealing commissioner, said today, speaking of Hawaii: "We learned the sentiments of Russia and France during our visit to St. Petersburg and Paris. They will not object to annexation, and regard it as natural and inevitable. I do not believe Great Britain will object. The European governments may not like it, but they are reconciled to it. Hawaii does not presage the annexation of Cuba. The cases are entirely dissimilar. Hawaii is settled by Americans and the United States has obligations to fulfil there, whereas Cuba is a colony of a foreign government."

Race Course Betting.

LONDON, July 5.—The full court of appeals in the case of Capt. Powell vs. the Kempton Park Race Course, has reversed the decision of the lower court, which held that Tattersall's inclosures were places coming under the betting house act, and that therefore betting was illegal. The justices, with the exception of Sir John Rigby, held that the law did not contemplate the suppression of betting in race course inclosures.

President's Mother Hurt.

CANTON, O., July 5.—President McKinley's mother this morning, in walking on the porch on a piece of straw carpeting, slipped and fell, striking her forehead on the doorstep. Although 88 years old, she was not stunned, but was able to rise in a few moments and wash away the blood. A doctor was summoned and found the cut so deep as to require sewing up.

Ramblers—Everybody knows them—are now being sold till end of season for $90. Weiler Bros., agents. x

THE CABINET SHAKE-UP

Sir Richard to the Fore While Sir Oliver Makes Way for Promotion of Sir Louis.

Why Mr. Dobell May Go to London—Mr. Tarte Resents the Senate's Precaution.

Suspension of All Discussion of the School Question Ordered by the Ablegate.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 6.—Among the Canadians specially decorated in connection with the Diamond Jubilee, of whom no mention was made in the English press dispatches, was Sir Arthur Haliburton, permanent under-secretary for war. He received the Grand Cross of the Bath. Sir Arthur is a native of Nova Scotia.

Senator Mills has sent a handsome subscription to the fund now being raised to erect a memorial to Hon. Joe. Howe.

New regulations to govern the working of the reciprocal tariff are being prepared by Mr. Paterson.

Mgr. Merry del Val in a farewell letter to Archbishop Langevin, says it is his duty to exhort on the faithful a complete abstinence from all agitation, forgetfulness of all divisions and resentments, and the suspension of all discussion of the school question. The latter being placed upon an unprecedented basis for Catholics by the direct intervention of the sovereign pontiff, it remains with His Holiness to determine the exact obligations of the faithful and it is not for anyone to anticipate this decision. Mgr. del Val returns thanks for the reception tendered him throughout Canada.

The Liberal press is taking great liberty with the names of ministers in connection with the coming shuffle. Sir Oliver Mowat is slated for Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Sir Richard Cartwright Minister of Finance; Mr. Fielding, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; and Sir Louis Davis Minister of Justice.

HIGH COMMISSIONER NEEDED,

But Sir Richard Cartwright Must Not Leave Ottawa Lest Greater Excesses Result.

TORONTO, July 6.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa special says Mr. Dobell is being boomed for the High Commissionership. The reason assigned for the change is that Lord Glencoe, the present High Commissioner, is in a measure ineligible for the office and may be expected to retire. There was a movement to shelve Sir Richard Cartwright by making him High Commissioner, but the better element of the party became alarmed at this, feeling that the loss of Sir Richard would lead to greater excesses.

CALLS IT POPULAR LIBERTY.

Agitation by the Man Whom the Senate Wished to Investigate.

MONTREAL, July 6.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte says in his paper, La Patrie, that the attack upon the Senate must come from Quebec, which province has always taken the lead in the most important political reforms ever seen in Canada. There exists in all the provinces, Mr. Tarte declares, a feeling that there must be a change in the Senate, but he does not fear to affirm that Quebec province is better prepared than all others to enter upon a vigorous agitation. The Minister of Public Works says the upper chamber as at present constituted is a menace to popular liberty.

THE NEW IMPERIALISM

Rapidly Taking Hold of the British Metropolis—The Honors to Canadians.

TORONTO, July 6—The Globe's London letter says: "Everywhere one hears a note of imperialism. It is impossible not to evince a quickening sense of the vastness and responsibilities of the Empire. It was not difficult to discern in the speeches by the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Salisbury a deep sense of the responsibility of the Empire.

"The only way for a Canadian to avoid a serious attack of swelled head is to bear in mind that the courtesies are being shown not to him, but to his country, and there is no danger of Cana being spoiled by the generous treatment. Vulgarly speaking, 'Canada is the stuff.'"

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AGAIN THE BAYS WON!

The Redoubtable Seniors Led the Way in the Hardest Race the Northwest Has Seen.

Hard Pressed by Portland Who Were But Two Feet Short of Their Ambition.

Intermediate Event Also Taken by the Bays—O'Sullivan Outrowed in the Singles.

PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—(Special)—With a scant two feet between them and the goal, the Portland club went down to defeat to-day before the victorious James Bays, in the prettiest race ever rowed in the Northwest. The senior four oared race was the star feature of to-day's programme, and at 3:45, with light gusts of wind and a nasty little choppy sea, the start was made. James Bay and Willamette got away together, and stayed by each other nearly half way down the stretch, Portland trailing fully four lengths behind. Then with a great burst of speed Portland closed the gap until at Madison street bridge but two lengths separated them. The James Bays meanwhile bounded away from the Willamettes, who were now out of the race. Portland gained fast between the bridges, but Victoria's lead was too great, and both crews pulling a magnificent stroke of 40 shot across the line, James Bay leading by a scant two feet. Wind and wave were against a record, the time being 9:57.

The James Bay visitors seemed determined to clinch their claims as champions by taking nearly everything in sight, their juniors of yesterday winning the intermediate four-oared race without much trouble, although the Portland crew hung right to them and chased them out in 9:46, over ten seconds better than the time in the senior race.

The senior single scull was about the only event wherein the James Bay was bady beaten. O'Sullivan went against Lamberson, of the Portlands, a new beginner who is a phenomenon, and rowed all round the Victoria boy, beating him eight lengths. The intermediate single scull was won by A. R. Lamberson in 13:30, Patton, of Willamette second.

The executive committee of the association at a meeting at the Hotel Portland adopted the National Association of Oarsmen's definition of senior, intermediate and junior oarsmen, which is considered better adapted for this section on account of its liberal application.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

PORTLAND, Or., July 5.—The annual convention of the North Pacific Association of Oarsmen was held here to-day. The following clubs were represented: The James Bay Amateur Athletic Association, Vancouver Boating Club, Burrard Inlet Club, Portland Rowing Club and Williamette Rowing Club.

The association made it a condition of the final award of the challenge cup that it be won three times, but not necessarily in succession.

Decision as to the place for holding the next regatta was deferred until next March, owing to the absence of any representative from Seattle.

The following officers were elected: President, A. J. Balliet, Seattle; vice-president, J. S. Yates, Victoria; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Robb, Portland.

The members of the James Bay Athletic Association and their friends are requested to meet at the club house this evening at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of the four oared crews, who in every instance carried the club's color's to victory at Portland during the last two days.

THE GUN.

DATES ARE FIXED.

The Victoria Gun Club held their regular monthly meeting last night, when routine business was transacted. It was decided to hold the club's regular fall shoot at Langford Plains on the 18th inst., and the hunter's picnic will also be held at the same place on the 25th—a week later.

GOLF

FOR THE ADMIRAL'S MEDALS.

The prizes kindly presented by Rear-Admiral Palliser for competition among the lady players of the United Service and Victoria golf clubs, and the officers of H.M. forces will be competed for on the 14th and 15th instant. Names of intended competitors must be sent in on or before Saturday, the 10th instant, to Major Trotter, at the R.M.A. barracks.

THE WHEEL.

FOR SINGLE TUBERS ONLY.

There always has been and very probably always will be a certain portion of the cycling public who will be ever ready to embrace any new thing in the way of accessories—tires, lamps, bells, cyclometers or anything else. "Neverleak," a fluid preparation for pouring into single tube tires to obviate the possibility of punctures, has been having a great run with these enthusiasts of late. It is no doubt all right for the purpose for which it is intended, but very many riders of double tube tires have evidently not taken into consideration that what is good for a single tube may be death to the double. The result is that the repair shops are just at present filled with M. & W. tires, into which Neverleak has been poured, with the result that the two tubes have been stuck together when deflated, and confusion worse confounded has been the result. The M. & W. company have found the misconception as to the uses of the new preparation so widespread that they have announced their determination to replace none of their tires which have been thus abused.

THE TURF

EVENTS FOR THE FALL.

The Vancouver Jockey Club held a meeting yesterday. The secretary reports that the result of the Jubilee meet was satisfactory. Another meet will be held on the 3rd and 4th of September, and the Victoria club is to be asked to immediately precede this meet with one at the Capital.

LACROSSE.

TO PLAY AT WESTMINSTER.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—The next senior championship match between Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse teams will be played at New Westminster owing to the trouble between the Vancouver Lacrosse Club and the Brockton Point Association.

YACHTING.

THE VANCOUVER RACES.

The Britannia, the Nanaimo yacht which came in first in the first class yacht race on July 2, has been disqualified, owing to her captain declining to race on the first trial when the race was not sailed in the time limit. The Sirene has been given first prize.

LAWN TENNIS.

A COAST CHAMPION.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 6.—By defeating Sam J. Hardy here, Geo. Whitney becomes lawn tennis champion of the Pacific Coast. His score was: 4-6, 1-6, 6-6, 6-6.

THE OAR.

DIED FROM EXHAUSTION.

BOSTON, Mass., July 6.—J. Sadler, coxswain of the Midstream Boat Club's senior eight, dropped dead on Charles river at the finish of a race yesterday.

CRICKET.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, July 6.—The cricket match between elevens representing Oxford and Cambridge began yesterday at Lord's Ground and continued to-day. The Cambridge men were all out yesterday in their first innings for 156 runs.

Oxford to-day were all out for 162 runs in their first innings. Cambridge in the second innings made 336 runs, giving a grand total of 402 runs; and Oxford must thus make 331 runs in the second innings in order to win.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

An Overworked Missionary.

TORONTO, July 6.—Dr. McClure, of Honan, China, has written to the Presbyterian officials stating that is very greatly in need of assistance and is suffering from overwork. The officials here, however, say that the condition of the funds make it impossible to send him help this year.

Montreal's Empty Houses.

MONTREAL, July 6.—According to returns made by directory canvassers there are at present in Montreal 2,822 houses and 679 stores and offices unoccupied.

Deaths From the Heat.

MONTREAL, July 6.—The first death from heat occurred this morning. Patrick Gallagher, a laborer, was overcome while working on a roof yesterday afternoon, and died at Notre Dame hospital. Joseph Fictou died at the General hospital from a similar cause. He was working in a trench when overcome.

BRANTFORD, July 6.—Wm. Johnson died at the hospital to-day from effects of the extreme heat.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 6.—Dr. James W. Oliver was found dead to-day, supposed to have been overcome by the heat.

Exhibition Buildings Burned.

PETERBORO, July 6.—A fire at the Peterboro exhibition grounds last night resulted in the destruction of the cattle and horse stables. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

A Minister's Death.

GRAVENHURST, July 6.—Rev. John Burton, Presbyterian minister, died this morning of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of McGill and Knox colleges. After various changes he turned Congregational, and had charge of the Northern Congregational church, Toronto, till four years ago, when he went back to Presbyterianism and took the church here.

No Luck At All.

TORONTO, July 6.—Edgar Weller, late a reporter on the Telegram, took a heavy dose of morphine with suicidal intent, but will probably recover.

Floods in France.

PARIS, July 6.—Further advices from the South of France add to the gravity of the disasters due to the floods there. The number of houses destroyed is incalculable. The losses are estimated at 200,000,000 francs. Hardly a village has escaped damage and the number of victims is quite 300.

Congress of Engineers.

LONDON, July 6.—The International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers opened to-day, with a good attendance of foreign delegates. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York welcomed the delegates in the name of the Queen. The First Lord of the Admiralty welcomed them on behalf of the government.

Germany Views With Alarm.

LONDON, July 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says: Bismarck's Hamburger contains an article on America and Europe, the writer of which views the growth of the giant states of the American union with pardonable alarm. There are three important factors, it says, which promise these states supremacy in the future—their unity, enormous size and the advantage they have of lying in different zones.

Steamer Overdue.

CHERBOURG, July 6.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, from New York on June 26 for Bremen via this port, has not yet arrived here. The delay is supposed to be due to an accident to her machinery.

The beard should be trimmed and not allowed to grow scraggily, and if grizzly, or of uneven color, use Buckingham's Dye which colors a beautiful brown or black.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists x

Hammocks for heavy and lightweights; also a line of children's hammocks. Weller Bros. x

Ramblers at $90. Just like finding $10. x

SIR DONALD SMITH.

He Has Not Yet Decided on His New Title and Remains High Commissioner.

MONTREAL, July 6.—(Special)—The Star's London cable says: Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner, has received many congratulations from Canada, addressed to him under the title of Lord Glencoe. He, however, tells me that he has not yet decided on his new title.

Sir Donald says that the cable reports from Canada are the first that he has heard of the appointment of a new High Commissioner in London for the Dominion. The name of Sir Richard Cartwright has been mentioned in these cables as Sir Donald Smith's successor. The belief here, however, is that the Canadian government would be glad for the present incumbent to retain the position as long as he pleases, and he certainly does not talk now as if he were about to relinquish it.

Sir Charles Tupper is staying quietly in Kent. He comes to town occasionally in connection with his gold mining and other city business. He is making no public appearances and has not even called at the government office.

SALISBURY HINTS AT FORCE.

He Recalls That a Russian Army Had to Visit the Sultan Twenty Years Ago.

LONDON, July 6.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to Lord Connemara, said the delay in the settlement of the peace terms between Turkey and Greece was entirely the fault of the former. There were no delays so far as the powers were concerned, but Turkey had carried deliberation and circumspection to such an excess that the delay was not without danger, though the danger was not immediate. They were at present no nearer a solution of the question than before. Having referred to the situation in 1878, pointing out that then a Russian army was at the gates of Constantinople, the Marquis of Salisbury remarked that in proportion as the circumstances of the year 1897 became analogous with those of the year 1878, so his hopes of a satisfactory result increased.

THE TORRID WAVE.

Harvest Operations Suspended and Wheat Becoming Brittle.

CINCINNATI, O., July 6.—The Commercial Tribune's special report of the results of the extreme heat from outside points is as follows:

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Nine cases of heat prostrations to-day.

TOLEDO, O.—To-day's sham battle resulted in twenty men being overcome by the heat.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Friday, Saturday and Sunday and to-day the mercury stood all the way from 103 to 108. Farmers cannot do their harvesting, as the extreme heat has a serious effect on horses. The wheat is dead ripe and becoming brittle.

PARKERSBERG, W. Va., July 6.—Yesterday and to-day were two of the hottest days on record here, the temperature being 112 in the shade on the streets.

DETROIT, Mich., July 6.—The list of persons who have died in this city from sunstroke and heat prostration yesterday was swelled to-day to thirteen.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Juy 6.—As a result of the intense heat two deaths and seventeen prostrations are reported.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Rockefeller Investing in Mining Property—Heavy Hail Storms Reported.

WINNIPEG, July 6.—(Special)—John D. Rockefeller, the capitalist, is becoming largely interested in Lake of the Woods mines. He deposited a check for $84,000 in a Rat Portage bank this week, through his agent, in payment for a recently purchased property not far from Rat Portage.

D. N. Shea, a prospector camping near Wabigoon, narrowly escaped death last night through his tent catching fire. He was badly burned and taken to the Rat Portage hospital.

The Manitoba cricketers expect to visit St. Paul in August for games against teams from Chicago, Omaha and St. Paul.

Heavy hailstorms have passed over the Northwest and Manitoba during the past few days, but not much damage is reported.

Napoleon Venne, who was wounded by Almighty Voice, has so far recovered that it is expected he will be able to leave the hospital this week.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mayor and City Solicitor of Rossland at Issue—June's Great Mining Revenue.

September Carnival Projected by Trail—Willow River Gold Working Revived.

(Special to the COLONIST)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., and family returned from Ottawa yesterday.

The Northern Supply Company are building a floating wharf at Bickley Bay capable of accommodating the largest vessels.

There are two interesting cases before the police magistrate. A man named Peter Townsend is charged with forging the name of E. J. Fader to a check, and a Chinaman is charged with raising the date on a poll tax receipt.

A. E. Hogue, Canadian representative of the Universal Corporation, of London, England, offers to build a smelter capable of treating 100 tons of ore a day for a bonus of $100,000. The council thus far have not received the offer kindly. There is an impression among them that a $100,000 by-law would not carry. The bonus would be paid on the ore actually smelted.

The steamer Hupeh has sailed for the Orient lumber laden.

The Mayor and a number of the city aldermen paid an official visit to the Imperieuse yesterday. The flagship, it is said, will remain here until the last of the week.

Mark Bover, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bover, died yesterday of consumption, aged 17.

The Westminster creamery has turned out its first lot of butter. It is of excellent quality. The machinery is said to work to perfection.

Late last night T. K. Everetts was found dead in his room in the new Horne block, Hastings street. He had been on a spree and it is supposed fell on his bed face downwards and was smothered in the bedclothes. He was 35 years old and had been canvassing for an insurance company.

The customs collections for the fiscal year just closed were by far the largest in the history of the city. The total was $457,608, against the following for the preceding years: 1896, $352,378; 1895, $274,638; 1894, $312,432; 1893, $317,998; 1892, $330,038; 1891, $331,955; 1890, $210,315.

KAMLOOPS.

Ben Wehrfritz has purchased the Dominion hotel with the intention of replacing it by a fine two or three story brick building. The purchase includes the whole of the Dominion hotel property, formerly owned by Fred. Nelson. Opposite the hotel is the building now used by commercial men for sample rooms. This is to be reconstructed and converted into a commodious opera house, 40x100 feet. Mr. Wehrfritz takes possession of the Dominion hotel on the 16th and building operations will be commenced as soon as plans are completed and contracts let.

TRAIL.

Saturday morning the annual school meeting was held. The contest over the trusteeship was very spirited. The nominees were H. Nelson, D. Goldberg and Dr. Hoyes. Twelve or fifteen ladies voted. The result of the ballot was Dr. Hoyes 66, Mr. Nelson 14, and Goldberg 9.

About September 1 this town will be the scene of one of the greatest sporting events ever brought off in Kootenay. One of the greatest feats attempted will be that Joe Bovine, the all round athlete, ski-runner, high-kicker, etc., has promised to walk the B. C. S. & R. cable that spans the river here. This is a most daring feat, considering the length of the cable and its height, but Bovine says he will cross four times, twice forward and twice backward. On Monday Bovine raced against a horse from Rossland to Trail for a purse of $25. The conditions were that he run on the Dewdney trail and be given a handicap of 15 minutes, and the horse to run on the wagon road. Bovine made the distance in 40 minutes, winning with 12 minutes to spare.

ROSSLAND.

Attorney A. H. MacNeill, the Miner says, being interviewed regarding Mayor Scott's action in suspending him at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening, said: "If the Mayor had been supported by the council, that would have been the end of the matter, but as he was not I shall continue to act as the city's legal adviser, and have been repeatedly called on today in that capacity by members of the council and city employes. Mayor Scott has exceeded his authority. He has no power to suspend me. The clause of the Municipalities act, under which he acted, will not stand the construction he has put on it. I would not, however, have raised this point if his action had been endorsed by the council, as I did not seek the job of city counsellor and certainly have no desire to thrust my services upon an unwilling public.

"I desire to say that Mayor Scott's action was entirely uncalled for and most discourteous to me. I did not fix the salary which attaches to my office, and if the council thought they had placed it too high it would have been proper to have intimated as much to me. If I did not feel like accepting ess remuneration I should certainly have resigned. As to the sum of $50 a month being enough, the proposition is ridiculous. The city's work for the next month or two will take all or nearly all one man's time. The Mayor makes the mistake of gauging everything by Galt, when there is no comparison between it and Rossland in any respect."

Alexander Dick has returned from a month's trip to the Slocan country. He was accompanied by Captain James Morris, M. E., consulting engineer of the new British Columbia Gold Fields, of which Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is chairman. Captain Morris is on his way to the Fort Steele country.

Sir Charles Ross, who has been absent in Scotland for several weeks, is on his return to Rossland. He has been entirely successful in a great business enterprise with which he is connected and he will be warmly welcomed back.

June was not in any sense a dull month in the Trail Creek district in so far as the locating and developing of claims was concerned. Certificates of work to the number of 380 were recorded, representing as a minimum $38,000 worth of development done on these particular claims. The list of locations shows that 299 were made during the month.

The payment of licenses under the new Companies Act was the feature of the month's business, however, at the recorder's office. One hundred and seventy-five companies have paid up. Of this number all but five paid $100 each, the five exceptions being companies with a capitalization of $100,000 or under. The payment of these companies licenses represents the sum of $17,250, which is a very considerable outlay, considering the alleged dull times that are supposed to be prevailing.

VERNON.

The creamery project is not dead by any means, although little is heard of it these days. The directors have secured the building known as the jam factory, which will be altered and arranged to render it suitable for creamery purposes. A rental of $250 per year is to be paid. A sufficient amount of money has not yet been obtained from subscribers to enable the directors to purchase the required machinery, but they hope to have the matter in better shape at an early date, though it is probably too late for this year.

At a public meeting at Armstrong vigorous resolutions were passed urging the Dominion government to assist the immediate construction of the railway from Penticton to Rossland.

In a letter to F. A. Meyer, Captain Molyneaux, the purchaser of the Monashee mines, states that he will leave England for this city early in August and will at once start work on the mines.

The dates fixed for the fall show this year are the 29th and 30th of September.

ASHCROFT.

Mrs. Laird, says the Mining Journal, came down from Willow River by last Tuesday's stage and left the same evening for Toronto. Mrs. Laird has spent nearly ten months in this country, visiting her son, F. C. Laird, who is operating on Willow river about five miles from Barkerville.

A large amount of time and money has been spent on this property, and Mr. Laird shows pluck and confidence by staying with it, and it is hopefully expected by all who know anything about the proposition that it will turn out all right in the end. The shaft is down over 200 feet, where the tunneling commences, and the tunnel is now in about 500 feet. All of the tunnel had to be timbered, and a great deal of extra work was caused by rock caving and taking everything into consideration Mr. Laird has had many difficulties to surmount. Last week while all of the men were at dinner the large shaft house caught on fire, and being made of dry pine and cedar it took but a short time to burn up. All the machinery and tools were totally destroyed and a new pump which was in readiness to be lowered, was also destroyed. The machinery which had been lying at the Slough creek mine about five miles away was immediately brought to Willow river and placed in position and is about ready to work again.

In early days Willow river was the scene of great activity and several millions were taken out by the most primitive methods, and as usual in those days quite a lot of good ground was left, only the surface being worked. Willow river, where Mr. Laird is operating, is the outlet for many of the rich creeks, Williams, Slough and others, and there must be very rich gravel on bedrock.

Work on the Rivers mine at Bonaparte is being steadily carried on. Surveys of eight claims have been completed and crown grants applied for. A 20-foot ledge of good concentrating ore is shown with a paystreak a foot to eighteen inches wide that averages about fifty ounces of silver and twenty per cent. copper. Twenty tons of ore is now sacked and will be shipped to the Everett smelter in a few days. Captain J. R. Mitchell is the expert in charge of the property.

As Rudyard Would Say

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

A nation spoke to a nation,
A Greek sent word to a throne;
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The gates were mine to open,
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For the Turk is in my garden,"
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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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Crow's Nest Pass R'y.

TENDERS

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M. J. HANEY,
jy4 Manager of Construction.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 15th July, for the erection and completion of a Provincial Goal at Kamloops. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the Government Office, Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1897. jo30

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

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JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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THE SENATE.

No one will go any further than the COLONIST in battling for popular rights; but it is unable to join in the clamor against the Senate because of its action on Intercolonial extension. We think that those who understand the situation are quite well satisfied of the desirability of extending the Intercolonial into Montreal, but as to the manner in which this ought to be done there is room for a wide difference of opinion. After reading all that was said in parliament and eliminating from the discussion the attempts made to show that the arrangement with the Drummond County railway covers a piece of jobbery, we feel that the matter is one that might very well be left in abeyance for a year, before any permanent arrangement is made. It may be that the Senate's action in the premises was to some extent inspired by partizan motives, but as the outcome of it is not prejudicial to the public interests and as no attempt has been made to interfere with the constitutional functions of the House of Commons, unless possibly the appointment of an investigating committee may be so understood, we think it undesirable to inquire too closely into what prompted it. In political matters the public is more concerned with results than with motives. When the question of changing the constitution of the Senate comes up for consideration it ought to be dealt with purely upon its merits and not be mixed up with a business transaction or an alleged scandal.

There is no doubt a very widespread impression abroad that the constitution of the Senate is not in keeping with the other institutions of Canada. That the people do not consider a double legislative body at all essential to good government is shown by the fact that the legislative councils in the provinces are one by one passing out of existence, and there has yet to be the first noticeable expression of opinion that their abolition has worked any injury. In constituting the Senate as an integral part of the legislative machinery of Canada, the framers of the British North America Act were influenced by two ideas. One was that derived from British precedent, under which the idea of a second legislative chamber not directly responsible to the people had been engrained into the minds of the people. The other was that while the House of Commons would have to be divided between the provinces according to population, the Senate, by having a fixed membership, would serve as a balance between the provinces. In the thirty years which have elapsed since Confederation, the occasion has not yet arisen when there has been any need for the exercise of this balance of power.

There are two objections to a Senate, constituted as that of Canada. One of them is that it may become partizan; the other that its members may get out of touch with public opinion through age or other causes. On the other hand the experience of the United States in respect to the election of Senators by legislatures is not such as to commend the system to anyone. In the states of the American Union the Senators are elected by the people, and they are not a recommendation of that system. In France the Senate is elected, one-third of the membership retiring every year, and so far as we know the system works satisfactorily. The Bundesrath, which in Germany corresponds to our Senate, is made up of members appointed by the several states of the Empire. In Sweden the corresponding chamber is elected by the municipal corporations and townships. The Spanish Senate, like ours, is made up of appointees for life by the crown. The Italian Senators are likewise crown appointees, except that royal princes are entitled as of right to seats. The Upper Chamber in the Netherlands is elected by popular vote in the several provinces. In Belgium the provincial councils elect the Senate. The Upper House in Denmark is one half appointive and the other half indirectly elective by the popular vote. With these examples it ought not to be difficult for Canada to devise some good plan for reorganizing the Senate; but the diversity of experience in other countries is such that it would be a mistake for the Dominion to hastily adopt any new plan. If the Senate as at present constituted, we do not now refer to its personel but to the manner in which appointments to it are made, is not satisfactory to the people any change ought to be proposed with deliberation and be exhaustively discussed without the introduction of any extraneous considerations.

THE WAIL OF THE WILD CAT.

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, prints an interview with a man who attacks the British Columbia mining laws, which he thinks were framed with the intention of driving out American capital. He appears to be serious in this, for the statement is made twice in the same article. How any one could take this position if he knew anything whatever of what took place during the last session, is more than we can understand. So far from there being a desire on the part of any one to drive United States capital out of British Columbia the whole desire of the government and the house was to do nothing that would put any obstacle in the way of the free entry of the money and labor of our neighbors coming into this province to aid in the development of its resources. There were those who thought that the effort in this direction was rather more than the nature of the case called for. Possibly the Spokesman-Review did not know this, but it is certainly not unreasonable to expect a newspaper to inform itself as to the facts before it permits any one through its columns to reflect upon the motives which prompted this legislation.

The Spokane paper's informant makes three objections to the mining law. One is that a penalty is to be exacted in case existing corporations have not taken out licenses by July 3. This seems an unreasonable complaint. Some time had to be fixed by which the licenses must be taken out, and if any of the companies interested have failed to inform themselves as to the law they have only themselves to blame. The change in respect to licences was not made in a corner, but in the utmost glare of publicity.

The second objection is to the expense of registration of companies. About the only answer necessary on this score is that a joint stock company which cannot afford to pay the registration fees demanded in this province has no excuse for existence.

But it is in the third objection that the wail of the wildcat is heard the loudest. This is in regard to the provision requiring extra-provincial companies, which register in the province, to appoint an agent resident in British Columbia, and making it compulsory that companies shall be in a position to prove every important statement. This provision convinces the Spokane man that the framers of the law know no more about mining "than a cat knows about the force of powder." The comparison with the cat in this case is somewhat significant. It was cats that the legislature was after when it made the provision referred to. The object of the legislature is, first, to compel companies seeking the protection of British Columbia laws to become amenable to those laws, and, second, to secure persons investing in mining companies doing business in this province against having to hunt far and near for the head office, only when they discover it to find that no one is responsible for assertions put out in the name of the company.

The Spokesman-Review's information has another grievance, which is so new that we trust that he has taken the precaution to copyright it. Here it is:

"The legislature gave the Commissioner of Mines, or some such functionary, the big option of fixing duties on ores, and notice has been given of an export duty amounting to about $15 a ton."

We are amazed that our contemporary should publish such unmitigated rubbish as this. The British Columbia legislature has given no one any authority to levy any duty whatever upon ores exported and could not do so if it wished. This blunder is only equalled by that with which the article referred to begins, namely the statement that the Dominion parliament has been enacting mining laws for British Columbia. Surely it is not unreasonable to ask the papers of the state of Washington to endeavor, before discussing Canadian or British Columbian legislation, to inform themselves as to the rudimentary facts concerning it.

AN OBJECTION has been made to the law requiring the publication of certain notices in the Royal Gazette. There may be cases where every purpose would be served by the use of newspapers for the purposes referred to, but the experience of all British countries is in favor of maintaining a Royal Gazette. The disadvantage and the actual danger to private interests of permitting the publication of certain legal notices in newspapers have been often demonstrated in the United States where there are no official gazettes. On the whole the balance of advantage is very much in favor of the Royal Gazette as the official means of making legal announcements in most cases.

THAT very dangerous car track crossing on Menzies street will one day be the cause of a serious accident, and the city will have to pay a nice bill in costs, if not damages. A few planks and a half day's work by a couple of men would make the crossing safe. In no other city in North America would such a dangerous place be permitted to remain on a public thoroughfare for twenty-four hours.

WE MAY say to our correspondent, W. K. B., that short letters like his are always sure of a cordial welcome in a newspaper office. They lend a pleasing variety to columns that might otherwise be dull. To keep his paper out of a groove is what every editor tries to do, and he is much helped when his readers send him short interesting letters. All the first class papers of the world find space for such matter.

THE Sick Man is exhibiting a degree of vitality that rather appals the powers. He is an adept at procrastination, and in nothing has he shown his art better than in the manner in which he has managed to postpone his impending demise.

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MGR. MERRY DEL VAL says that the school question needs a rest. To which Canada from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island will respond: Amen!

When are those improved streets going to materialize?

LAURIER has revenged Wolfe's victory.

THE city water question will not down.

IT seems to be Canada's innings.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

LET US HOPE IT IS TRUE.

The conferences between the C.P.R. officials and Rossland mine owners held in the Miner office a few days ago, have been supplemented by a conference in Montreal between Senator Turner, of the Le Roi mine, T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle, and Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R. In our opinion the result of these meetings will be that the C.P.R. will speedily own a line of railway to Rossland, and two, if not three, smelters will be building in this province. When the C.P.R. tackles a problem in earnest it usually solves it, and we believe it means to settle the question of the smelting of British Columbia ores by making it possible to smelt them at home.—Rossland Miner.

THE MINING LAWS.

The Kootenaian is no admirer of the present provincial administration, but it cannot but feel that the new mining laws will in the end play a very important part in the proper development of the country.—Kootenaian.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"The minister kept the congregation waiting twenty minutes."

"What for?"

"Oh, it wasn't his fault. He punctured his tire."—Brooklyn Life.

"But, my dear sir, you positively must follow my directions. You must take a cold bath every morning."

"Why, doctor, that's just what I am doing!"

"Oh—er—well, then, you must stop it!" —Boston Traveler.

First Populist—I see some of the railroads are carryin' bicycles free.

Second Populist—They are, eh? Then they ought to be made to carry folks that don't ride wheels free, too—just to even things up.—Puck.

She—And you say you would die for me?

Mr. Boresome—A thousand times!

She—Would you mind doing it just once—right away? You know papa has just been elected coroner and he hasn't had any practice yet.—Harlem Life.

"This is a wonderful age of invention," remarked the young man of serious inclinations.

"Yes," replied the skeptic, "and the new machines we are getting do not show that fact nearly as much as the stories invented by inventors about the things they are going to invent."—Washington Star.

Mr. Gotham—What is the Continental Sunday we hear so much about?

Mr. Church—Oh, It's where they don't give a continental what they do.

He—You must marry me! You are all the world to me!

She—Oh, I see; you want the earth.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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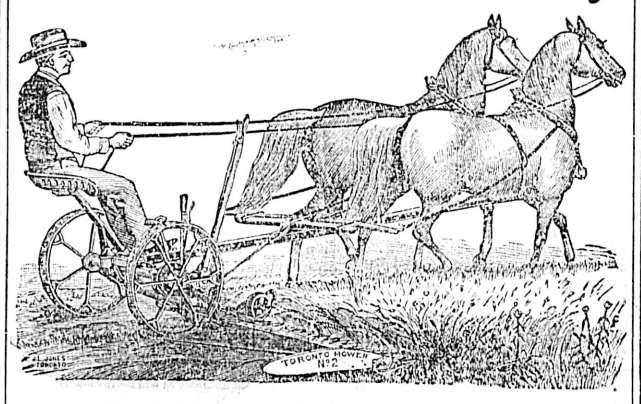

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The hearing of the appeal in Macdonald v. Methodist church, which has occupied the Full court for two days, was finished yesterday, judgment being reserved.

The Victoria representation at Seattle's Fourth of July celebration was this year noticably large, the Kingston alone carrying upwards of two hundred excursionists to and from the Queen City.

Smith Curtis of Rossland, and formerly a well known member of the Manitoba bar, was yesterday admitted to practice in this province. He was presented to the Full court by Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and took the usual oaths.

Last night the Cigar Makers International Union No. 211 elected as officers: President, James Penketh; vice-president, C. C. Copeland; financial and corresponding secretary, D. T. Barnhardt; treasurer and recording secretary, J. L. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, J. P. Byrne; trustees, S. A. Bantly, J. P. Byrne, A. Willing; auditors, Geo. Keown, J. H. Penketh, James Hill; and label custodian, C. C. Copeland.

The Alaskan Miner expects that the road will be completed by the end of this month which Mr. E. E. Billinghurst's company are constructing from Skagway Bay to Tagish lake, over the White Pass. "If this route proves successful," the Miner comments, "it will be a great boon to Juneau merchants, as they will be able to send supplies into the Yukon without paying the exorbitant prices demanded for packing over Chilcoot Pass."

The Fur Trade Review gives the interesting information that: "The reported decrease in the number of seals visiting the islands of St. George and St. Paul thus far this season may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that increased numbers of seals are frequenting the Baltic sea; the greater number of seals in the latter body of water, it is stated, are causing some alarm to those engaged in the fishing industry, and the Russian, Swedish and German authorities are giving the matter serious attention."

The July meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held yesterday, when the customary monthly reports was read and new cases discussed. Twenty-four different families received assistance during June, in groceries, fuel, etc., while donations were received during the same period from: Mrs. (Captain) Power, Mrs. Dier, Mrs. (Col.) Baker, the Corporation of Victoria, Mrs. H. G. McConnan, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Basham, Mrs. C. N. Cox, Col. and Mrs. Rawstorne, Mrs. Walkem, Miss McDowell, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Collister, Mrs. Edmonds, and R. Porter & Sons.

Mr. A. P. Freimuth, for some time past an invaluable member of the Fifth Regiment band, the reorganizer and present leader of the Victoria theatre orchestra, and a violin soloist whose presence on the concert stage is always most acceptable, leaves this morning for Vancouver, which city he will hereafter make his home. He has accepted the leadership of the Second Battalion band and will aim to make it as capable an organization as that over which Mr. Finn wields the baton. Despite his change in residence Mr. Friemuth will for the present at least retain the direction of the Victoria theatre orchestra.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday has the following continuation of the story of financial trouble revealed in Victoria last week: "The 'Carnival of Madrid' closed its engagement prematurely at Madison park last night. The company has had the worst kind of hard luck since it opened last week. The weather has been all against it, and while the presentation was worth what it cost to see it, the cold weather and the rain kept the people away. The Madison street road and the Elks society advanced several hundred dollars to get the attraction here, and the breakup will fall pretty hard on them. Manager Post has arranged to fill out the rest of the week at the Third Avenue theatre with all of the show, except the fireworks, of course, and with the addition of a one-act farce in which he himself will play the principal part. The members of the company are entirely without funds."

A splendid variety of cretones, sateens, Swiss muslins, &c., can be seen at Weiler Bros. x

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jensen, proprietor. x

Very pretty ballets constituted the feature of the "Twelve Temptations," Mr. Charles H. Yale's spectacular, which held the boards at The Victoria yesterday evening. The performance abounded in specialties, some of which were as clever as they were original.

The funeral of the late Hon. Amor de Cosmos takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on upper Yates street, and later from Christ Church cathedral. The immediate cause of the honorable gentleman's demise was a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered consciousness.

Victoria lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., installed officers on Monday evening, and afterwards indulged in a general jollification. The officers of the lodge for this term are as follows: N.G., E. Schaper; V.G., J. Sabin; secaetary, F. Davey; treasurer, Ald. Stewart; warden, A. McKeown: conductor, C. Ross; I.G., J. Gosnell; O.G., W. H. Huxtable; S.S., James Kennedy. Columbia lodge, of the same order, will instal officers this evening.

The following officers of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., were installed Monday evening by the D.S.C.R., John Speede, assisted by the D.T., E. J. Salmon, and D.S., F. P. Watson: B.C.R., Frank Nelson; C.R., Phil. R. Smith; S. C. R., Fred Casselton; court surgeon, Dr. Crompton; treasurer, Wm. Hall; secretary, Sidney Wilson; S.W., Chas. Hall; J.W., J. J. Randolph; S. B., Walter Wrigleworth; J. B., Robert Godding; and trustees, F. P. Wilson and Arthur Johnson.

Simon Guggenheim, vice president and manager of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Co., of Denver, Wm. Guggenheim his brother, and Otto Mears, a capitalist and railroad man, who has been connected with the Denver & Rio Grande railway and has been interested in some of the largest railway enterprises in the west, arrived in town last night and registered at the Driard. During the past few weeks they have been visiting the Kootenay country taking in all the chief points in that part of the province and are highly pleased with what they have seen. Indeed Mr. Mears did not hesitate to say that in a very few years British Columbia would be as great a mining country as Colorado and that is high praise for a Colorado man. They leave for Seattle to-day on their way home.

There is a decidedly Wild West, Bret Harte flavor to the following extract from a late Juneau paper, which will be read with special interest here from the fact that Lou Vernon was for a time a performer at one of the local music halls and has just returned to the city from the northland where she was the object of such unpleasant notoriety: "At an early hour Tuesday morning William Atkins, better known as "San Jose Bill," while under the influence of liquor, quarreled with one Lou Vernon, an employe of the Louvre. It appears that Atkins wanted Lou Vernon to loan him $8, but she refused to grant the request, when Atkins began to abuse her. The scene took place in the Louvre theatre near the lottery game and Harry Howard, one of the proprietors of the lottery, remonstrated with Atkins, but this only made the latter worse. The marshal interfered and quiet and order were restored for a while. Atkins' friends got him away from the saloon. Later in the morning Howard left the place and was on his way to a friend's room when Atkins appeared on the scene again and threatened Howard's life. Howard, who had been previously warned, took no chance, but drawing his revolver fired at Atkins, the ball piercing the right shoulder and rendering the right arm useless. Howard surrendered himself to the marshal. The evidence at the preliminary examination on Tuesday proved that Howard's prompt action saved his life. Atkins admits he was at fault, and on those grounds Howard was discharged from custody. The bullet has been removed and he is slowly recovering.

The Ivory Balls.

Lovers of billiards—and what traveller does not enjoy a good game?—will now find one of the best equipped rooms at the Queen's hotel, Montreal. The new management have also improved this house in many other ways, and already a full house is becoming the rule and not the exception.

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Flour and Dogs Are Now In Strong Demand at Rich Klondyke.

"Mark Twain's" Cousin Returns Home With a Quickly Gained Fortune.

The power of gold to unmake as well as to make communities is well illustrated in the experience of Forty Mile and Circle City—the new towns on the Yukon river that one year ago teemed with an enthusiastic and constantly augmented population which never wearied of prophecy when the future greatness of their baby cities was the theme. Hayes, the mail carrier, who has just returned from an adventurous trip to these distant mines, says that when he reached the two cities he found them peopled by the women and children only, the entire male population having taken fire at the news from the Klondyke—although the thermometer never recorded higher than 52 degrees below zero and occasionally dropped to 71 degrees—and hastened thither.

At the Klondyke the excitement cannot be gauged even by the experiences of other great camps that have sprung into world-wide fame in a day. The richness of the new discoveries almost passes belief, single "pans" returning as high as $800, and the necessaries of life being quoted at figures paralleling the gigantic profits of the diggings. Flour, when the mail passed through, was selling at $2 per pound, while dogs for freighting were eagerly purchased at their live weight from $2 to $5 a pound.

Of the fortunes recently made, that of Charles Clemens, of Los Angeles, a cousin of "Mark Twain," is perhaps the most talked about. Clemens went in less than a year ago, in company with another equally raw tenderfoot, Frank Summers, and it was not until November last that they reached the Klondyke and located ground. Four months later, having already taken out $15,000, Clemens sold his interest for $35,000 cash, while his partner, Summers, held on for two weeks longer and got $50,000. The money to pay the men was taken out of the dump which had been lifted from the shaft on the claim during the winter. These two men had each panned out $2,500 on their claim while simply prospecting it, and the man who bought Clemens' interest bound the bargain with a $232 nugget, which had been taken from the claim—the largest nugget yet found on the Klondyke.

Summers is a single man, while Clemens has a wife and two children in the California town that he has made his home for several years past. Both will come out on the next boat via St. Michael's, bringing their fortunes with them. Neither man had any previous experience in mining.

Other lucky greenhorns are Johnny Marks, who got $10,000 recently for a quarter interest in his claim; "Murph." Thorp, who has a claim from which several pans have been taken going between $200 and $300 to the pan; Billy Leake, who has bought a claim from Tim Bell for $31,000 cash for which Bell originally paid $35. The owner of the adjoining claim, with other experts, predicts that Leake will take out half a million. Alexander McDonald took one pan from his claim which tipped the scales at $300, and promptly offered to wager that he could pick his dirt and in twenty minutes get a pan that would go 100 ounces, or $1,600. As the miners agreed he had a sure thing no one covered the $1,000 which he was anxious to bet.

PRINCE LUIGI'S PLANS.

How He Proposes to Scale St. Elias and Be Back in Europe in Time for the Autumn Races.

Prince Luigi Anradeo, of Savoy, who is now making his toilsome way up the steep sides of Mount St. Elias or Mount Logan, had a chat with the Alaska Searchlight recently, in which he unfolded several interesting details of his plan of campaign. The party reached Yakutat, twenty miles from the base of St. Elias, in mid-June, and the Prince announces that he will not devote more than two months to the hazardous trip, as he is anxious to be back in England for the autumn races.

The mountain scaling party carry with them altogether several tons of provisions and clothing, including an assortment of silk garments and furs. They will secure everything else suitable or necessary in the way of fur garments from the Indians; and expect to secure the aid and co-operation of some of the Indians for the conveyance of their supplies overland to the base of the mountain. Here they will establish a station to be maintained by one of the party, while the others devote their energies to ascending the peak. By means of this base of supplies they hope to accomplish the task without the inconvenience that attended the efforts of other adventurers.

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Our present Sale, we expect, will be A RECORD-BREAKER. We are not sending out any patent dodgers, and as it is manifestly impossible to enumerate every article in a newspaper advertisement, we earnestly request your presence as early as possible.

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As hereunder quoted, but remember that all goods can be had at a big reduction from regular prices.

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FLANNELETTES, good for lining, 3c.; 31 inches wide, a bargain, 5c.; 32 inch, fine quality, 7½c., and 50 pieces, soft and heavy, 10c. and 12½c.
PRINTS—Have only good makes—10c. quality for 8c.; 12½c. and 14c. for 10c.; and the 16c. to 20c. lines for 12½c.
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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

The Railway Projects of the North—To-night's Concert on Victoria Arm.

Antecedents of a Lecturer Who Has Recently Attracted Attention in Victoria.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the COLONIST of this morning's date I observe lucid and encouraging references to prospective improvements in the route to the Yukon country by way of Skagaway Bay and Windy Arm and the White Pass. The Cassiar Central railway is also referred to as being a factor in opening up a rich region of country, and bringing again a repetition of those prosperous days in the history of Cariboo and Cassiar, when everybody had plenty of money. Such a result is devoutly to be hoped for. In this connection I would refer to another route to the Yukon, which may be called the Central route, namely, that from Glenora, on Stickeen River, to Teslin Lake. A trail between those points is now being opened up. The provincial government have appropriated $2,000 for that purpose, and Mr. J. C. Calbreath, of Fort Wrangel, has for some time back been engaged in that work. It is also said that the Dominion government have detailed a surveyor to locate the best and most direct route or line for the trail between the points last mentioned. That line will doubtless run near the route now being surveyed between Stickeen River and Teslin Lake, and near the line of railway—Stickeen and Teslin—for which I obtained a charter to build during the past session of the provincial legislature, and which I am now arranging to have surveyed and located. Such being the facts, will give an opportunity to have passengers and freight conveyed by this direct line via Stickeen River to Glenora, through to Teslin Lake, and then by Teslin-too or Hootalinqua to Lewis River, where the White Pass route joins that river, 30 miles from Lake Le Barge.

ALEXANDER BEGG, C.C.

Victoria, 6th July, 1897.

DIVERSITY OF LANGUAGES.

TO THE EDITOR:—In my communication yesterday upon this subject, in my desire to be brief, I ommitted to allude to the beauty of the language of the natives of the South Sea Islands, for indeed it is full of sweet sounds. I give as a specimen a few of their words, their numerals up to ten are Tassi (1), Lua (2), Tolu (3), Fa (4), Elema (5), Ono (6), Varto (7), Valo (8), Eva (9), So foolo (10). For cold, maleli; hot, vivelli; good, lelai; bud, leanga; yes, zoe; no, lai. Europeans are Papulangi; ship, vapa papulangi. I could listen for hours to hear them talk. It has been spoken of as the Italian of the South Seas, the charms and music of the language like as in Italy harmonizing with its surroundings and climate, thereby suggesting the thought that the language of a people is, to some extent, an exponent of the manners of its inhabitants, and notably so does this apply to these natives of the South Seas, inasmuch as their alphabet has only some 13 letters in it, which is in happy unison with their limited wants—where the toilet is complete with a strip of cloth round the loins—where the taro vegetable, cocoa nut and fish are ample fare—where winter's cold is never felt and there is continued summer.

I shall ever look back with feelings of delight to the happy days I spent in my visit to these islands, and more especially so to that of Tahiti. Such new thoughts, new feelings, took possession of me that I almost seemed to doubt my personality, for in such an earthly paradise it is as if walking in the garden of Eden; but now—

"When those days spent cheerily
"Fall on me now so drearily,
"My thoughts like swallows skim the main
"And bear my spirit back again
"O'er the earth, and through the air,
"A wild bird and a wanderer."

W. K. B.

BOGUS PRIEST RUTHVEN.

TO THE EDITOR:—I think it is nearly time that hesitation should cease about publishing the true record of the individual who is defaming the good name and character of the Catholic clergy and religion. Nothing can be gained by neglecting to advertise him, merely for fear of drawing crowds to listen to him. By far too many respectable people have already been entrapped into listening to this man's filth—"for men—or women only," "Children under seventeen not admitted." The light of day should be shed upon the antecedents of this most recent calumniator of religion.

The man is not a priest and never was one. He was prosecuted for swindling by the Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, Presbyterian missionary of the New Hebrides, who followed him to Buffalo, where he was engaged in collecting money for supposed charitable purposes, in the name of the reverend gentleman aforesaid. The following telegram received to-day by the superintendent of police for this province tells its own tale:

(Copy Telegram.)

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 6th, 1897.

Five indictments charging Victor M. Ruthven, alias Victor M. Riordan, bogus Catholic priest, with swindling were found in the Court of Sessions, Erie County, New York, January term, 1893. Ruthven was tried on one indictment in the Supreme court of Buffalo, Hon. Edward Hatch, justice presiding. Ruthven was convicted on January 26th, 1893, and sentenced to Erie county penitentiary for one year, which sentence he served. Four other indictments still pending.

DANIEL J. KENEFICK,
District Attorney.

Any one wishing to inspect the original telegrams can call at the office of the superintendent, who no doubt will be quite willing to accommodate them.

JOS. NICOLAYE, Admr.

Bishop's Palace, Victoria, July 6.

THE ARION CLUB CONCERT.

TO THE EDITOR.—May I be permitted to suggest to those who attend the Gorge concert to-night that they keep some distance from the club stand. On previous occasions the audience has appeared to be under the impression that the nearer the singers the better the effect. But exactly the reverse is the case, as to enable the sound to travel it is essential that a clear space of water be preserved in front. Those who keep out from shore—even so far away as Curtis' Point—will find that the blending of the voices, the light and shade, and the effect generally, are observed to much greater advantage than if they were close up. Verb. sap.

WM. GREIG, Conductor.

Victoria, July 6th, 1897.

INSPECTING THE ROAD.

Party of C. P. R. Railway Men Now Visiting the Coast.

Mr. W. Whyte, who was recently promoted to the management of all the C. P.R. lines west of Lake Superior, arrived in town last night on his first official visit since his new appointment. With him came Mr. L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg; Mr. G. A. M. Aitkins, Q.C., Winnipeg; Mr. W. Cross, general master mechanic, C.P.R., Winnipeg; Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent C.P.R., Vancouver; Mr. J. McGillivray, secretary to Mr. Whyte; and Mr. Allan Cameron, D.F.A. The party have been for a short time in the Kootenay country, where they have had an opportunity of seeing how that district is progressing. Mr. Whyte says that the building of the Crow's Nest road will go on as rapidly as possible, but the season is now getting on, and it will take a little time to get the contracts in and settle arrangements necessary to getting the various sections of the road under way. Mr. Whyte remarked that the immigration into Manitoba and the Northwest this year was much larger than last year, and this, in addition to the great mining development in British Columbia and Western Ontario, together with the large influx of people into this province, had made an appreciable increase in the freight business done by the C.P.R.

Mr. Aitkins, who is the company's solicitor at Winnipeg, and a very prominent member of the Manitoba bar, is greatly impressed with what he has seen of British Columbia, and considers that of all the provinces of Canada, British Columbia has before her the most immediate benefits of progress, development and good times. The party will remain in town for a day or two before returning to Vancover.

BOARD OF TRADE NOMINATIONS.

Plenty of Material to Select From at the Annual Election on Friday.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade on Friday will see a more spirited contest in the elections than for years past, owing to the large number of nominations made. The council of the board yesterday morning had the draft reports submitted to them and approved.

Among the communications read was one from R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian, which enclosed a letter from R. S. Reid in reference to obtaining from the coast mines of the province specimens to form part of a British Columbia mineral display at Winnipeg. This it was decided to refer to the Minister of Mines.

A subject laid over for the incoming council of the board was a letter from the Vancouver Board of Trade on the necessity of urging the Dominion to impose a duty on United States lumber including pitch pine, equal to the duties imposed by the United States, or else that the duty be taken off breadstuffs and machinery to enable British Columbia mills to compete with the United States mills.

The nominations for council and officers at Friday's meeting of the board are:

For President—D. R. Ker, T. S. Futcher, G. A. Kirk and C. E. Renouf.

For Vice-President—W. H. Bone, G. A. Kirk, A. H. Scaife and W. A. Ward.

For Council—B. Boggs, W. H. Bone, F. S. Barnard, R. S. Day, W. F. Bullen, George Byrnes, F. J. Claxton, J. Clearihue, I. Coltart, L. Crease, F. C. Davidge, A. B. Erskine, A. C. Flumerfelt, T. S. Futcher, D. W. Gillies, L. Goodacre, T. B. Hall, R. Hall, D. R. Harris, Charles Hayward, A. Henderson, T. M. Henderson, C. A. Holland, J. Hutcheson, W. Jensen, M.T. Johnston, D.R. Ker, W.H. Langley, S. Leiser, H. C. Macaulay, M. McGregor, A. G. McCandless, A. J. McLellan, L. G. McQuade, W. Morris, W. Munsie, J. Nicholles, F. Norris, T. W. Patterson, B. W. Pearse, Ed. Pearson, F. B. Pemberton, W. J. Pendray, Luke Pither, C. E. Redfern, A. Robertson, A. H. Scaife, T. Shotbolt, T. R. Smith, W. Templeman, J. H. Todd, Robert Ward and W. A. Ward.

As there are only fifteen on the council the list offers a large variety of choice.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Members Will To-Day by Invitation Visit the Quarantine Station.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Provincial Board of Health the lengthy correspondence in connection with the epidemic of diphtheria in Revelstoke was referred to Dr. Walker and Dr. Davis as a committee. In this connection it was pointed out that reports from medical health officers to the secretary of the board were in many cases too vague to give the board full and accurate information in regard to outbreaks of sickness. With this in view the committee recommended that the secretary be requested to prepare blank forms upon which medical health officers should give complete reports of all cases in the event of epidemics. This was adopted.

It was decided also that the secretary and the sanitary inspector should, as soon as possible, proceed on a visit of inspection throughout the province, beginning with the canneries on the Fraser river.

Vaccination, its merits, and the necessity of having it systematically practiced throughout the province was discussed at some length, and the result was that instructions were given the secretary to prepare a pamphlet on the subject for distribution.

A resolution was passed also requesting the secretary, after consulting with the Attorney-General, to prepare regulations governing the transportation of corpses in and throughout the province.

To-day, by invitation of Dr. Watt, the members of the board will visit the Dominion quarantine station at William Head, the board meeting again in the evening.

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OPPOSITION STEAMERS.

C.P.N. Co. and Union Steamship Co. Dispatch Vessels North from Victoria To-day.

Alaskan Excursions Already An Assured Success—The "Siglin" Discharging Cargo.

With the sailing of two boats this evening Victoria will have four steamers on the Northern run, the Barbara Boscowitz and the Danube, the pioneer ships in the service, and two extra ones in the Princess Louise and Coquitlam. The last mentioned belongs to the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, and the dispatching of C. P. N. boat on the same route and at almost the same time looks suspiciously like opposition as keen and active as could be expected. The present northern trade does not warrant the four boats on the route and at about this time of year. Steamboat men depend more on return cargoes than north bound freights. That the former is not yet forthcoming was well demonstrated when the Barbara Boscowitz arrived a few days ago bringing no other freight than a few bales of furs and boxes of curiosities. It may be, however, that the Boscowitz is to be replaced for a short time while undergoing an overhauling, but in any event the sailing announcements stand unchanged, and read Naas river and way ports via. Vancouver. The Louise, which is to be captained by Commodore Irving in person, leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at 8 o'clock, while the Coquitlam is adververtised to sail from Spratt's wharf an hour earlier. Being a much superior craft to the Coquitlam for the passenger business the Louise, if kept on the Northern run, is sure to give her rival a hard brush.

'FRISCO PASSENGERS.

The steamship Walla Walla, due from San Francisco this evening, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss E. Kruse, Mrs. W. Powell and two children, Mrs. Miles, J. D. Meikle, Miss Levins, J. B. Fullerton, Mrs. Kellher, Miss Kellher, Miss S. B. Pape, J. A. Rithet, Miss Jessie Watson, Mrs. M. Eaden, Mrs. G. Kendall, C. Topplitz, J. B. Stevenson, H. Pyhum, W. Walsh, G. C. Nutting, Miss M. Smailes, Miss E. A. McKee, Miss G. E. Madswell, Rev. D. Holmes, J. H. Baker, Mrs. M. J. Malpas, Miss Malpas, Mrs. E. S. Code, Miss M. Code and Mrs. E. C. Humphrey.

THE "SIGLIN" WRECK.

The schooner General Siglin, which figured in one of the most thrilling stories of wreckage to come from the North Pacific in the last year, is now at Seattle discharging the wet remnants of the cargo she carried from San Francisco on leaving for her ill-fated cruise to Alaska. She cargo is being taken out under instructions from the head office at San Francisco. The freight taken from the schooner will probably be sold at auction. It is very much spoiled.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The Alaskan excursion business is already an assured success for this season. The Pacific Coast steamship Queen has already made two trips, carrying all the passengers she could accommodate while there are booked for her next two voyages as many more, so that for either of these passages not a single berth is now available. Only one more excursion is scheduled after the fourth, and tickets for this are also selling rapidly.

A MENACE TO NAVIGATION.

A rock 400 yards of Yellow Point, Stewart channel, is reported by Captain Walbran, of the D. G. steamer Quadra. Water 4¼ fathoms deep lies between the rock and shore, and 10 fathoms deep 100 yards eastward, with an increasing depth as the distance extends.

SEEKING A NEW MARKET.

A shipment of sixty tons of butter from New York will form part of the cargo of the steamship Warrimoo sailing for Australia to-day or to-morrow. The shipment is said to be the first of American butter sent to Australia.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Astracana, which for some time has been having port holes cut, proceeds to Chemainus this morning to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

The steamship Queen will be here on her third Alaska excursion of the season to-morrow.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Czar	"	Nanaimo.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
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Schr. Hesperus	"	Nuchatlitz.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Ship Astracana	"	Chemainus.

MUSIC ON THE WATER.

The Arion Club This Evening Give Their Annual Concert at the Gorge.

The COLONIST is asked to state that the Arion club concert at the Gorge this evening will commence at 8:30, and that during the interval a collection will be made in behalf of local charities. A number of well known young men have consented to act as collectors, and, looking to the deserving nature of the object, it is to be hoped that their labors will be liberally rewarded. It may be well to add that owing to the uncertainty of the weather a postponement is possible, but only in the event of heavy rain. The programme will be chosen from the following: The Happiest Land (Hatton); Suomi's Song (Moir); The Beleagured (Sullivan); On the Sea (Buck); Home (Kreutzer); On the Water (Abt); Love (Storch;) Lutzon's Wild Chase (Weber); Serenade (Hatton); On the Mountains (Abt); Swedish Song (Jungot); Night Witchery (Storch); Strike the Lyre (Cooke).

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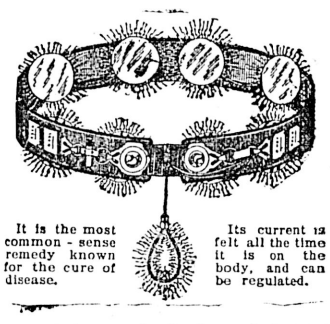

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HYPNOTISM OR WHAT?

The Influence That Compelled the Drummond County Deal Discussed.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

It would be interesting to know what influence it is that the proprietors of the Drummond County Railway had over the Ottawa ministers that compels the latter to the course they have taken. So far as public opinion can be judged from independent sources, it was decidedly opposed to the arrangement made by the government and rejected by the Senate, and heartily approved of the Senate's course.

The amended scheme the government has resolved on cannot be said to be an improvement on the past. It simply provides that parliament shall vote money to Mr. Greenshields and his associates to enable them to extend their line to Levis and shall then lease the road at a high rental. It is simply the old deal in a new dress. It is an arrangement for a year, during which time the government will seek to bring influence to bear to enable it to carry a permanent arrangement through. That permanent arrangement, as first suggested, was bad; the temporary one is bad, also.

It is intended to commit the country to the policy of purchasing the Drummond County line. That line is the least suited of the three open to the government. It is not the shortest possible route between Levis and Montreal. It is not the best traffic route. It is not so much shorter than the Grand Trunk as to warrant the government in seeking to establish it as a competitive route with that road. It is not a first class road, in the sense that the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial are. The reports of the government's engineers show that it is not. It is not even all fenced. The reports of other engineers say that the roadbed is narrow; many of the culverts are of wood; the grade follows the surface of the land; the station buildings are inferior. With the single exception of the bridges almost every part of the track and its appurtenances will have to be strengthened—at the government's expense.

So far as local traffic is concerned from Levis to Montreal, the road will have to compete with the Grand Trunk in a country that does not afford traffic to make one road pay. For through traffic the government cannot run its trains any cheaper than the Grand Trunk, and cannot expect to make a profit out of an extra hundred miles haul of trains that do not now pay to run. There is not a business argument in favor of the scheme. It is inexplicable from every point of view save one, and that is not creditable. It is that the government care more for helping a supporter than for the country.—Montreal Gazette.

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No. 272.

A BY-LAW

TO AMEND THE "REVENUE BY-LAW, 1893."

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1893";

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Section 4 of the "Revenue By-Law, 1893," is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following words: "Provided, always, that no officer, non-commissioned officer, gunner, private, or member of any corps in the Province of British Columbia, of the active militia force of Canada, certified by the officer commanding the corps to which such militiaman belongs or is attached as being efficient, shall be liable to pay such road tax."

2. Section 12 of Schedule A of said by-law is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"12. Every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale, by retail, of goods, wares, or merchandise to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the municipality, $50 for every six months."

3. Section 14 of said Schedule A is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"14. From the proprietor, lessee, or manager of any theatre, concert hall, or other place of amusement, entertainment, or exhibition, according to the seating capacity of such theatre, concert hall, or other place of amusement, entertainment, or exhibition, allowing twenty-two inches for one seat, the amounts following:

"(1.) For every such place seating nine hundred and seventy-five persons or more, $300.00 for one year, or $100.00 for three months, or $50.00 for one month, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate, greater than the sum of $50.00 per month for each such place:

"(2.) For every such place seating less than nine hundred and seventy-five persons, the amounts following:—$200.00 for one year, or $75.00 for three months, or $30.00 for one month, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such last-mentioned place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate, greater than the sum of $30.00 per month for each such place:

"(3.) For every such place seating less than four hundred persons, the amounts following:—$100.00 for one year, $50.00 for six months, $30.00 for three months, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such last-mentioned place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate greater than the sum of $20.00 per month for each such place:

"All licences issued under the provisions of this section shall be known and designated as "Theatre Licences," but no licence shall be required in respect of any exhibition, concert or other entertainment for the benefit of any church, school, or hospital, or any charitable entertainments by any amateur dramatic association or literary society."

4. Section 30 of the said Schedule A is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

"30. From every person following, within the municipality, any trade, occupation, or calling not hereinbefore enumerated, or who enters into or carries on any contract or agreement to perform any work or furnish any materials, $5.00 for every six months; Provided, always that no person employed as a journeyman, or for wages only, and not employing any other person or persons, or not having a regular place of business, shall be subject to the provisions of this section."

5. "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law 1894," is hereby repealed, and the following section is hereby substituted for the section substituted by the last-mentioned by-law for section 7 of the "Revenue By-Law, 1893," and shall form part of the "Revenue By-Law 1893":—

"7. The procedure for enforcing sections 2 and 3 of this by-law, and the schedule referred to therein, shall be those prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896." In all other cases, every person who is guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said city, be liable for every such offence, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs; and if such penalty and costs be not paid forthwith, or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justice may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of sufficient distress the offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding thirty days, unless such penalty and costs, including the costs of the committal and conveyance to the common gaol or lock-up house, are sooner paid."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law, 1893,' Amendment By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of June, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1897.

[L.S] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of June, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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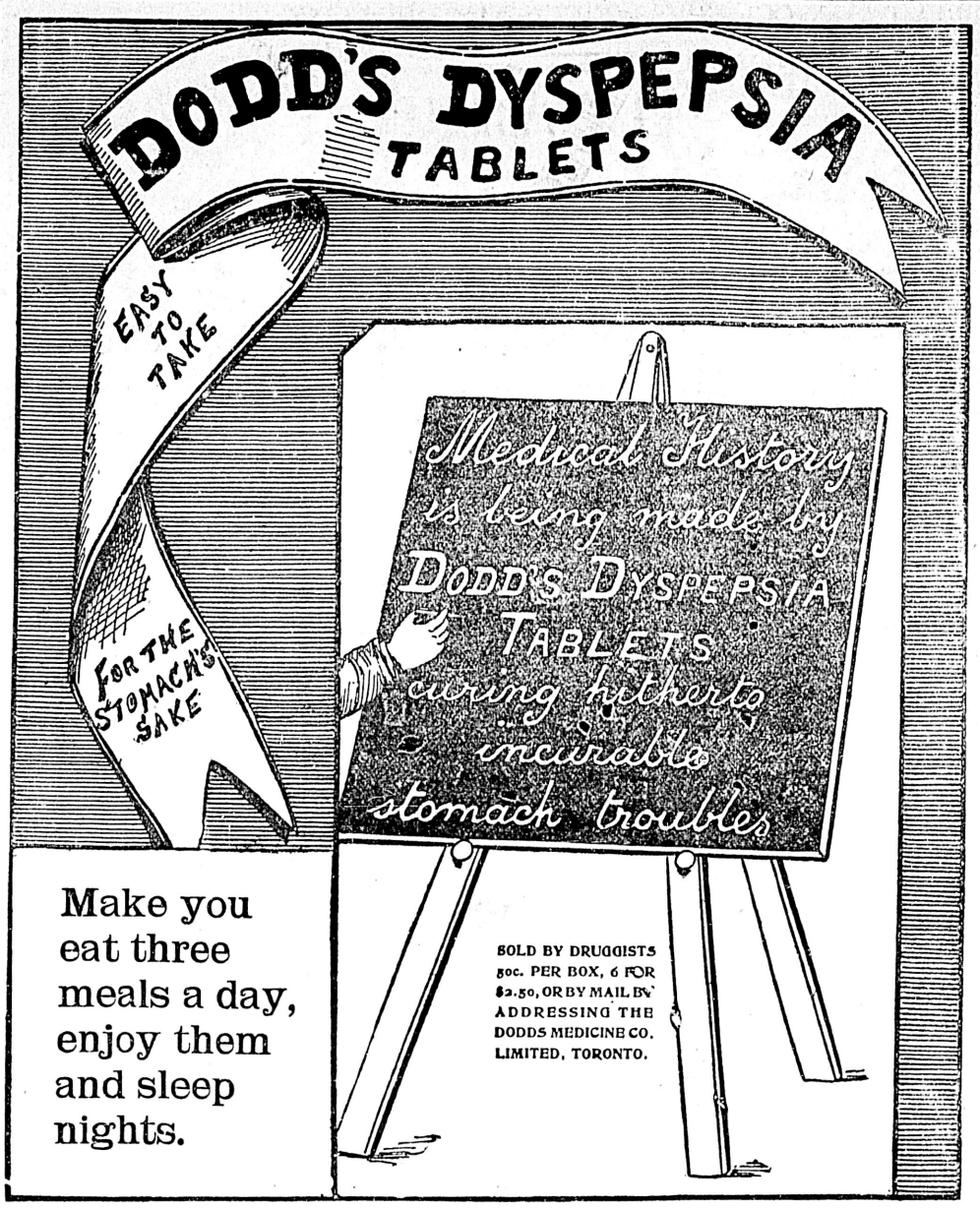

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 33, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.
(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th April, 1897 ap

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

A Claim AND . . . An Offer

WE CLAIM there is only one preparation in Canada to-day that is guaranteed to cure BRONCHITIS, and that is DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE. It is MOTHER'S cure for her child when it is all stuffed up with CROUP and coughing its little lungs out with WHOOPING COUGH. One small dose immediately stops that cough. By loosening the phlegm, puts the little one to sleep and rest. Dr. Chase compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant taste of turpentine and linseed. WE OFFER to refund the money if Dr. Chase's Syrup will not do all that it is claimed to do.

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PERSONAL.

Thomas Earle, M.P., is expected home to-night.

Mrs. J. T. Huggins, of Tacoma, is in the city.

J. M. McGillivray is over from the Mainland.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

Rev. T. J. Wright, of Lynn, Ont., is a guest at the Driard.

E. J. McFeeley of the Vancouver firm of McLellan & McFeeley, is in the city.

J. H. Todd and J. J. Shallcross returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. A. Rithet is on his way here from California to spend his vacation at home.

H. C. Colver, Seattle, and J. F. Batchelor, Bristol, are among the arrivals at the Oriental.

Louis Oppenheimer, of South Omaha, Neb., is among the arrivals at the New England.

Senator McInnes arrived home last evening from his sessional duties at the Dominion Capital.

Rev. A. E. Green, Grand Chief Templar of the I.O.G.T., is paying Victoria an official visit.

A. C. Flumerfelt, of the Ames Holden Co., arrived home by the Mainland steamer last evening.

Barristers A. St. George Hammersly and E. P. Davis, Q.C., came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

James Pearson, of Lytton, has returned to that town after a pleasant visit with Victoria friends.

W. H. Young, formerly a prominent Spokane mining operator, has taken up his residence in this city.

Hamilton Carvill, M.P., with Mrs. and Miss Carvill, of London, England, is registered at the Driard.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, has returned from an official visit to the Provincial Mainland.

Miss Bessie Currie, of Vancouver, who has been enjoying a midsummer holiday with Victoria friends, returned home yesterday.

Captain Delgardno, of Port Townsend, and F. C. Taylor, of Lindsay, Ont., are recently arrived guests at the Hotel Driard.

C. H. and A. Tritton, who arrived from Sydney by the last Warrimoo, arrived over from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

MAIN'S THRILLING HIPPODROME.

Exciting and Curious Contests of Speed Upon a Quarter-Mile Race Course,

Nothing so sets the blood tingling through men's veins as a contest of speed. It does not matter whether the contestants be men or animals. One will naturally take sides with some one of them, and his "side" is his own just as much as though he was himself one of those engaged in the struggle for supremacy. So it is that the hippodrome forms one of the most thrilling, generally exciting and principal features of the modern big tented amusement. Consequently Manager Main has paid special attention to this important department. He has imported more than a score of the finest blooded racing stock ever brought to America, including many full-blooded Arabian steeds, noted for their fleetness of foot. The enormous canvas is absolutely water-proof, and is the largest ever constructed, making it possible to have a race course fully a quarter of a mile in length, or four laps to a mile. Around this splendid course the men and horses dash along at the very feet of the spectators, and its great length enables them to attain and maintain the highest possible rate of speed. There are races of all kinds, ancient and modern, between horses, men, animals, and when they are not terrific they are very funny, ludicrously funny, exciting rounds of applause and continual laughter.

It is not only a decided novelty, but the most exciting of all hippodrome races, whether ancient or modern. The magnificent street parade is a solid mile of glittering golden tableu wagons, chariots, mounted knights and ladies and numerous novelties never before seen in this country. There are ten kinds of music, steam-calliopes, Scottish bag-pipers, a herd of elephants, camels and led animals. Capt. Pierre Perier makes two backward dives daily from the top of a web-like structure that is one hundred feet high, and is free to all.

A Cure for Chilblains.

DEAR SIRS.—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilblains this winter and found it most effectual. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.

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AMERICANS IN LONDON.

While Celebrating Independence Day They Speak Fair to Their Mother Country.

LONDON, June 6.—Three hundred citizens of the United States, residents of London and visitors, sat down to dinner with the American Society in London last evening to celebrate Independence Day.

Bishop Potter proposed "Our Ambassador." Ambassador Hay said: "We desire peace with the whole world, and especially with the nation to which we are wedded by such close ties. The Jubilee has shown that we are one in spirit."

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, responding to the same toast, said: "Possibly if the wise and good Queen who reigns over the British dominions had been in her grandfather's place, or if the Queen's son had been there, things might have been different, but they are far better as they are. The colossal development of the American republic would have been impossible on colonial lines."

BALLOONING ACCIDENTS.

Two Fatal Affairs in California on Monday.

EUREKA, Cal., July 5.—Prof. George Weston, aeronaut, and his assistant, H. Scotton, of Aberdeen, Wash., were fearfully crushed while the former was attempting an ascension and parachute jump. When the balloon was inflated and the restraining ropes cast off, it shot up 60 feet, with Scotton entangled in the ropes. He was dropped to the earth and sustained fractures and bruises from which he will die. Weston clung to the parachute, and a strong wind carried him with terrific force through the tops of some trees, and he dropped to the earth crushed and mangled in a horrible manner.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 5.—Bertram Hill, a young boy, was carried up in a balloon at Fair park to-day, and fell 145 feet to his death. He was seen to catch the ropes when the monster was released and leaped into the air. The aeronaut was warned through the megaphone that the balloon carried a boy. He shouted to the child to hang on. The boy was the son of Chauncey Hill, of Los Angeles.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Security Holders Holding Off to Await Developments.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The intention of the security holders, clearly indicated by the tone of to-day's market for stocks, was to await further developments in the general business situation before dealing in the market. The day's total transactions on the exchange were the smallest for the month.

Closing quotations: Sugar, 127½; Atch., 12⅛; do pfd., 24; B. & O., 87; Bay State Gas, 12¼; Can. Sou., 44; C. B. & Q., 82⅝; Chicago Gas, 3⅛; C. & N. W., 116; C. & R. I., 72⅜; C. M. & St. P., 82; C. C. C., 24¼; D. & H., 11; J. C., 83⅞; Manhattan, 91½; Mo. Pac., 19⅛; Nor. Pac. pfd., 40⅛; N. Y. C., 101¼; O. & W., 14¾; Omaha, 63; Pac. Mail, 30⅛; Reading, 21⅝; Tenn. Coal, 22¼; Tex. Pac., 10⅛; W. U., 84¼; C. P. R. in London, 65¾; Com. Cable in Montreal, 171 bid.

Money on call easy at 1¼ to 1½ per cent.; fine mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ to $4.87 for demand and $4.85¾ to $4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86½ to $4.87½ and $4.88 to ½. Commercial bills, $4.85.

The Evening Post's London dispatch says: The strike among engineers here has caused further selling of English rails, while the news from Constantinople also adversely affected all the stock markets, which are stale and unprofitable. Americans were lifeless. The labor difficulties in the Western States and a cable dispatch to the London Chronicle reporting jingoist sentiments in the United States on Behring Sea matters, caused the London market to pause, awaiting a fresh lead from New York prices. The close, however, was above the lowest. Argentine securities were flat on realization. The general feeling is holiday-like, if not actually depressed.

METALS AND OIL.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Bar silver, 60c.; Mexican dollars, 47c.; silver certificates, 60⅛ to ½c.

Copper dull; brokers' $11.12½; exchange, $11 to $11.25.

Lead firm; brokers', $3.35; exchange, $3.67½ to $3.72½.

Tin dull; Straits, $13.75 to $14; plates easy.

Spelter quiet; domestic, $4.25 to $4.35.

Pig iron quiet; Southern, $9.25 to $10.50; Northern, $10 to $12.

COMING EVENTS.

THE Sir William Wallace Society meet on Friday evening to elect officers.

A meeting of the executive of the Young Men's Liberal Club is called for to-morrow evening.

THE fifty-ninth appropriation of the Victoria Building Society is to be drawn for on Friday evening of this week.

THE adjourned quarterly meeting of No. 3 Company, Fifth R. C. A. will be held at the drill hall next Monday at 8 p. m.

THE Girl's Friendly Society are giving an attractive entertainment at St. James' hall to-morrow evening, where in addition to ice cream and other inducements, including the fancy table, La Gitana, the wonderful palmist and psychometrist will hold forth.

THE social dance under the auspices of the Degree of Honor to take place Friday evening promises to be largely attended, the ladies in charge endeavoring to make the affair a conspicuous success. There will be installations of officers to-morrow evening, when all members of the lodge are requested to be present.

THE band of the Fifth Regiment under Mr. J. M. Finn's leadership, will this evening present the appended excellent musical programme, at Oak Bay beach:

March—"Hercules" ..... Brepsant
Overture—"Fra Diavolo" ..... Auber
Caprice—"Piappermaulchen" ... Eilenberg
Waltzes—"Sobre Las Olas" ..... Rosas
Selection from "Die Freischuetz" .. Weber
Chilian dance—"Manana" ..... Missud
Selection from "Martha" ..... Flotow
March—"El Capitan" ..... Sousa

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 6, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	53·	Mean 54·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	50·		5 a.m.—12 S.
9 a.m..	52·	Highest 62·	1 p.m.—12 S.E.
1 p.m..	61·		9 p.m.—14 S.
5 p.m..	57·	Lowest 50	Cloudy.
p.m..	51·		Rain—0.21. Sunshine—3h. 18m.

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 30.032 Reduced..... 29.977

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—C F Clapp, A Gunnerman, F Townsend, Mrs Townsend, A Parrish, Mrs Willis, W Lawrence, J E Lehman, C Mallandaine jr, Gust Lindstrom, Mrs Burns, Mrs Renouf, H E Cobb, J A Limbach, D A Wilkins, Mrs Wilkins.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs John Cork, Miss Brun, Miss Anderson, Miss Clark, Miss Braid, Geo Claix and wife, Miss Maggil, H B Freeman, George Brono and wife, George W Herbert, Miss Robinson, F Strauss, F Taylor, F Vorest, C Clements, Miss Clements, Miss Shaw, H C Caven, M S Shaw and wife, G Robson, J Neff.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—R Marpole, Allan Cameron, W W Whyte, Senator McInnes, J H Todd, J M McGillvray, L A Hamilton, J A M Atkins, W Cross, F J Sothen, Mrs Law, Mrs Moore, Mrs J P Roberts, E J McFeeley, A H Branska and wife, R McKenzie, J W Vaughan, A St G Hammersley, E P Davies, J Smith, J L Dranie and wife, Mrs Lamberth, Mrs Van Volkenburgh, C H Fulton J M Pollard, A Fulton, H H Pitts, B Walker, Mrs Fraser and Misses Fraser, Rev Mr Panter, J W Buttermere, two Sisters of St. Ann, J J Shrallcross, H W Cox, Dr Lefevre, A W Vowell, Rev Borit, W B Prentice, C A Starger, P G Shallcross, Mrs J T Huggins, John Milton, T S Sharp, J Tolten, C H Westwood, D McTavish and wife, Geo Sutherland, Mrs Barstow, J T Bachelor, G W R Marsloin and wife, A C Flumerfelt.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Vaio & Brooks, Brackman & Ker M Co, Weiler Bros, George Marsden, G N Exp.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Royal C P Mills, P McQuade & Son, Toronto Type Hdwre Co, Southwick O & G Co, Lenz & Leiser, W Bouness, C E Davies, W J Mackin, A B Wilson, P T Patton, Provincial M & D Co, F R Steuart, E J Salmon, R P Rithet, Fell & Co.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Jno Earsman, J Piercy & Co, order N P B, order T B & Co, Officer Com R M A, Naval Storekeeper, Staff Surgeon, Vict Storekeeper, Ames Holden, A Shiret, Beaty & Co, B C Electric Ry, B C Steam Dye Wks, Fred Galley, Jas Angus, Hamilton Powder Co, R J Nott, Vict Brew Co, Dom Exp Co.

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BIRTHS.

PARKER—In this city, on the 6th inst, the wife of J. Parker, jr., of a son.

MARRIED.

SMITH—BAILLIE—At St. Andrews, Alberni, on the 29th June, by the Rev. E. G. Taylor Andrew L. Smith, of Alberni, to Caroline Baillie, of Wallace, Nova Scotia.

DIED.

DE COSMOS—At his residence, 291 Yates street, on the 4th inst., Amor De Cosmos, a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, aged 71 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m.

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FROM CUBAN HOSPITALS.

Ill and Wounded Troops Sent Home to Make Room for Other Victims.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A dispatch from Havana says:

Seven hundred ill and wounded troops have embarked for home at Gen. Weyler's request, to make room in the hospitals for the new fever and smallpox victims who are stricken down from day to day.

Miss Wilberforce still hopes to persuade Gen. Weyler to permit the reception at the hospitals and impartial treatment of wounded Cubans who are captured and held as prisoners of war, awaiting courtmartial, sentence of death or deportation in chains.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. x

PENNING THE SEALS.

Professor Jordan's Great Scheme to Kill Off a British Columbia Industry.

He Will Corrall All the "Bachelor's" on the Islands During the Season.

The latest move by the United States that will tend to ruin the pelagic sealing industry is the building of a big corral, practically the fencing in of a harbor on the Pribyloff islands, in which the young males will be driven and kept during the best part of the open season in Behring Sea. This is what Dr. David Starr Jordan, head of the United States fur seal commission, stated as he chatted over the situation yesterday in the Driard. Dr. Jordan, who is president of Leland Stanford University, leaves for Alaska by the Queen on Thursday. He is accompanied by Mr. Arthur Greeley, one of the fourth year students of the university, and, in fact, all the party already at the islands, or who are going there on the work of the commission are connected with Stanford. They are Mr. E. E. Farmer, assistant in the electrical engineering department, and Messrs. Edwards and Warren, students in electricity; Messrs. Snodgrass and Greeley, students who will attend to the zoological work, and Professor Wood of the hygienic department of Stanford, who is going as a volunteer.

There are several objects in Dr. Jordan's trip to the north. In the first place he wishes to gather data as to the herds and to continue the work of last year when accurate accounts were taken of the number of seal pups, with a view to finding out the increase or diminishment.

A second object is one that will affect the British Columbia sealing fleet vitally. Among the baggage that went up to Alaska recently was an electric branding machine, the invention of Mr. Farmer, whereby it is intended to brand the young pups and so spoil the skins as much as possible for commercial purposes. This machine, Dr. Jordan explained, can be worked either by hand power or by a small gasoline engine. A broad platinum wire is employed and a big S will be burned into the seal's back where the fur is best. That is one way, Dr. Jordan explained, that pelagic sealing would be rendered more precarious. Another method, which is Dr. Jordan's idea, is to fence in a suitable harbor which has a narrow mouth and herd the young seal in it.

"The fur seal," said Dr. Jordan, "is most valuable at the age of three, or perhaps in the case of a small-sized four year old. After that age the skins get coarse and are not as valuable. It will not do to pen the female seals, but what we propose to do is to pen the young bachelors in this harbor, with a sufficient amount of ground also enclosed inside the fence, so that they can easily live inside there for the month of August, the best month at present under the regulations for pelagic sealing."

The material for the wire fencing has already been sent up to the islands, and will be set up as quickly as possible, and as Dr. Jordan says, is aimed to make the already precarious pelagic sealing as unprofitable as possible. The Commercial Company will this year be allowed to kill not more than 20,000 seal, and just as many under that as the United States commission decide as necessary to prevent any injury to the herds. Dr. Jordan takes the ground that the United States have full control over all the seal as long as they are within the three mile limit of the territorial waters, and can therefore brand, pen or do as they please with the animals on the islands, and that it is in the interests of the United States to make pelagic sealing as unprofitable as possible. The seal drive on the islands is during the latter part of July and next year the batchelors, after taking out the ones that the company are allowed to kill, will be driven into the corral and kept there during August, so that while the company get their quota, the British Columbia sealers will be debarred from getting any of the males, except the old ones, and the females with a big S on their backs. Dr. Jordan did not explain what that big S meant, so the unfortunate sealers may fill in the word any way they please. Dr. Jordan, with Hon. Mr. Foster and Mr. Hamlin has been appointed by the United States to draft a treaty to place before Great Britain with a view to further seal protection.

"Mr. Foster is in England now on this business," said Dr. Jordan. "I have charge of the natural history work and Mr. Hamlin of the legal portion of the treaty."

Probably the negotiations would have been facilitated were the present commission on the sealing claims finished and the British Columbia sealers paid, Dr. Jordan acknowledged, but at anyrate he expected that the whole question would be settled amicably some way or another.

A United States government vessel will meet Dr. Jordan at Sitka and for a short time he will cruise on the sea otter grounds to see what can be done for the protection of that animal from extermination. He returns to San Francisco by the beginning of September, the rest of the party following about the end of that month.

In connection with sealing, Dr. Jordan stated that a small party had been sent from San Francisco to the Guadalupe islands, off Mexico, to see whether the small herd of seal there were fur or hair seal. Dr. Jordan thinks that if they are fur seal and sufficiently valuable to preserve, the United States may be able to have Mexico side with them in destroying pelagic sealing. In fact, in discussing the question with Dr. Jordan, one cannot fail being impressed with the idea that it is the death of pelagic sealing that the United States is striving for. The Paris tribunal would not grant the United States contention that there was a property right in seals, but that they were foerae naturae, and now while Uncle Sam wants to corral the whole thing anyway, get the seals on the islands and put a fence around them.

A VISITING CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Mungo Fraser is Holidaying in Victoria, Much Impressed With the Beauties of the Place.

Rev. Mungo Fraser, D. D., of Hamilton, Ont., a forceful and eloquent pulpit speaker, and an educational worker known throughout the length and breadth of Canada, is now in this city on a holiday tour, which last week brought him over the C. P. R. and which next week will take him down to California and subsequently to Salt Lake city and many of the principal western towns of the United States. He is delighted with what he has seen of Victoria, her surroundings and her churches. In the latter he considers few cities in Canada are better provided for, and still fewer possessed of more magnificent edifices than the Metropolitan Methodist church.

"Of the very few I know that can equal it," he said yesterday, "one is a building recently erected in London, Ont."

Mr. Fraser is a graduate of Knox College and the University of Toronto. For twelve years he has been pastor of Knox church at Hamilton; for eight and a half years he was stationed at St. Thomas, and for nine years he was at Barrie; these twenty-nine and a half years being the full term of his ministerial experience. By birth Mr. Fraser is a Perthshire man.

On Sunday last he filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and in the evening delivered a very impressionable address on Godliness. He explained that the great wish of everybody nowadays was to know what would really pay, and in answer to this he gave his text. After first explaining negatively and then positively the nature of his subject the speaker dwelt on the rewards following its adoption.

Next Sunday evening he will conduct the service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, delivering a special address to young people on the desirability of making use of their early life. His morning subject is to be "Comfort in Christ." In addition to these addresses Mr. Fraser is considering the advisability of giving a public lecture.

COURT OF REVISION.

Twenty-Seven Hundred Dollars Clipped From the Assessments at Yesterday's Session.

Reductions to the total amount of $2,700 were allowed by the Court of Revision yesterday, the majority of the appeals considered being in behalf of the Roman Catholic clergy and the church institutions. The record of business transacted during the day is appended:

Bishop Lemmens—improvements part 414, block 13, Broad street, from $200 to $100.

Trustees St. Louis College—lots 31, 32, 33 and 34, 5 acres, block 15, Pandora, Vancouver and St. Louis streets; first three from $800 each to $600 each, and lot 34 from $950 to $750.

Archbishop Seghers' Estate—improvements on lots 1 and 2, block 13, North Park and Cook streets, from $200 each to $150 each; improvements on lots 3 and 4, same streets, from $150 each to $100 each.

Bishop Brondell—improvements on lot 1,439, Simcoe street, and on lot 1,440, corner Simcoe and St. Lawrence streets, from $400 each to $300 each; lot 22, five acre block 10, Mason and Vancouver streets, from $1,000 to $900; improvements on same from $1,000 to $800.

Ninah A. Jackson—lot 43, block 23, Belcher and Leighton streets, from $400 to $350; improvements on lot 2, same block, from $1,600 to $1,500.

Mrs. P. Wilson—improvements on block 47, Edmonton road, from $1,200 to $1,000.

Mrs. Hartnell—lot 1,036, block Z, Johnson and Chamber streets, from $1,000 to $900; improvements from $300 to $200; lot 1,047, Johnson street, improvements, from $1,600 to $1,400.

Murray & McBrady—improvements on part lot 6, five acre block 5, Farquhar street, from $700 to $550.

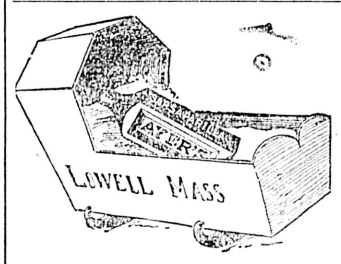
C. P. Wolley—improvements on lot 29, block 7, South Turner street, from $1,400 to $1,200.

The Head Master.

GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

R. B. MASTERTON,
Principal High School, River Charlo, N. B.

Good strong Japanese mattings at Weiler Bros. Just the thing for summer use. x



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew
That thought of a philanthropic brain;
A remedy that would make life new
For the multitudes that were racked with pain.
Ayer's sarsaparilla, as made, you know
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was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

Gordon River District Being Quietly Prospected With Some Encouraging Results.

A Good Word for the Argo Mines—Vancouver Operations—Another Le Roi Dividend.

Gordon River is one of the mining districts close to Victoria where a great deal of work is being done, quietly but effectively. The hills are full of prospectors and several of the mines are having extensive development work done upon them. On the Corbett, owned by Julius West and his partner Deacon, six men are running in a tunnel 100 feet long to tap the ledge at a depth of 250 feet from where the upper tunnel lays bare a vein 40 feet wide. Assays from this property have gone $42 in gold, copper and silver. Assessment is being done on the Black Prince, on the same lead. A hundred foot contract is being run on the American Flag, and over on the San Juan river side a couple of Cornishmen have a contract on another claim for the same amount of work. W. J. Dwyer, who is associated with several other Victorians in mining properties on the San Juan river, is in that district now and will bring down with him a couple of tons of free milling ore for testing purposes.

THE ARGO MINES.

A late issue of the Sandon Paystreak has the following to say about the Argo group of mines, which are chiefly owned in Victoria and Nanaimo:

"A personal interest is taken by the people of Sandon in the Argo on account of its nearness to town. The tunnel and dump are the first things seen by strangers on arrival, and any advance of the property is welcome news to Sandon. Visitors are continually going up to see the mine, and all are given an opportunity to see a mine in operation. A trip through the workings was made one day this week. The main tunnel is in 240 feet, with a well defined lead all the way between good walls, and an ore body of shipping ore from 60 to 90 feet long with 6 to 18 inches of concentrating. The ledge, like all the leads in this section, is twisted in every direction, and runs from a few inches to several feet in width. The work is for development. It is only designed to ship enough ore to pay running expenses, which will be about a carload every two weeks. Several short upraises have been made to block out the ore, and a shaft is being sunk in the tunnel to get the ledge at a lower depth. A shaft from the discovery post to the tunnel, about 40 feet, shows good ore from the surface. The last shipment netted $70 a ton from two tons of carbonates and seven tons of clean ore. The ore gives 90 ounces in silver and 70 per cent. lead, and the concentrating 50 ounces silver and 45 per cent. lead."

LE ROI'S SIXTEENTH DIVIDEND.

The board of directors of the Le Roi Mining Company has declared a dividend of $25,000, payable July 6. This is the sixteenth dividend, the fifteenth having been paid last Wednesday. Another will be paid this month. The total dividends to date aggregate $450,000.

SOME VANCOUVER INTERESTS.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—The Excelsior and Acme mines, opposite Phillips' Arm, are being developed.

The White Pine mine, owned by the Channe company, at Bickley Bay, on which extensive work has been done and the quality and quantity of the vein partially proved, is to be further tested by a diamond drill. The Channe company have acquired two promising claims five miles from Fort Steele. Mr. G. W. Willis, who has recently returned from there, reports that a gang of men are developing both properties. The prospects are excellent, the leads being strong, and good values are being obtained.

The smelter returns from the Blue Bell, at Frederick's Arm, are very satisfactory. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been offered for the mine and refused.

"How Did She Burn Her Face"

That Was What People Asked About Our Daughter

Dreadful Itching, Burning Eruptions Cured

Smooth, Soft, White Skin Now.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass:

"Gentlemen: Our little daughter is now four years old. When she was about three months old, she had eruptions on her face which were very disagreeable, and itched so much, especially at night, that it made her trouble a great deal worse. I was obliged to keep her hands tied at night and it was necessary to watch her during the day. She would scratch herself whenever she had the chance, until her clothes

Would Be Covered with Blood.

We had a great many doctors to see her, but they did not help her in the least. It was a terrible task to care for her. When we took her away from home, people would ask, 'How did that child burn her face?' She was completely covered with scabs for a long time. She suffered everything. At last we concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it, and after awhile we could see that she was getting better. People said she would certainly be left with scars on her face, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and her face is as

Smooth and White and Soft

as that of any child. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best family medicine that can be obtained. I take it myself for headache and that tired feeling, and I have found nothing to equal it. One peculiarity about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it is pleasant to take and it is no trouble to induce children to take it. The doctors pronounced my little girl's disease to be eczema, or salt rheum." MRS. WILBUR WELLS, Warren, Connecticut.

N. B. Do not be induced to buy any substitute. Be sure to get

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The Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

YELLOW FEVER SHIP.

Several Cases of the Disease on a Vessel Now at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The Pacific Mail steamship San Jose arrived yesterday from Panama and way ports, leaving two of her crew in ocean graves. One of them was Chief Engineer McLane, who died June 4, just before the steamer reached Acajutla. Captain Russell diagnosed the case and he reported that the engineer died of rheumatism of the stomach. Soon after the engineer's death several of the crew were taken ill with symptoms of the dreaded yellow jack. On June 13 Richard Blummerhasset, a mess boy, died, and Dr. R. Blue, the federal quarantine officer at this port, says that from the symptoms of the boy's ailment yellow fever was the cause of death.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mining Shares For Sale.

Josie	33	Empress	10
Van Anda	05	Eureka Con	05
Raven	10	I.X.L.	10
Victoria-Texada	25	Ivanhoe	04
Golden Cache	1 60	Lookout	10
Argo	10	Monte Cristo	10
Athabasca	25	Norway	10
London Hill	25	Silver Cell	06
Con. Sable Creek	10	St. Elmo	06½
St. Keverne	4	Red Eagle	10

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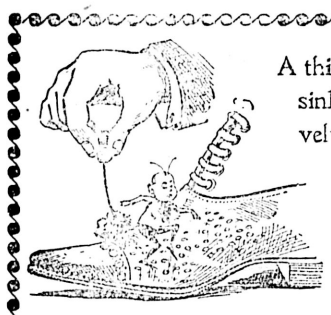

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H. DARLING,
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NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950b, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
39½ Langley Street,
jy6 Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications for the position of public school teacher for Port Simpson public school will be received up till July 15th proximo, salary $58.50 per month. By order,

JNO. FLEWIN, Sec'y-Treas.
Port Simpson, June 28th, 1897.

WANTED.

School Teacher wanted for the Valdez Island Public School. One having some experience preferred. Apply to W. T. PIDCOCK, Secretary School Board,
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